

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, NEBRASKA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING)	
THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICIA)	
D. LOPEZ AS HEALTH DIRECTOR)	RESOLUTION NO. R-20-0043
OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN—)	
LANCASTER COUNTY)	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)	

WHEREAS, under City Resolution A-78707 adopted April 6, 1998, and County Contract No. C-98-0778 adopted April 7, 1998, the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, (“City”) and the County of Lancaster, Nebraska, (“County”) entered into the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Department of Health Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 71, Article 16; and Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 13, Article 8; to establish the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Department of Health (“Health Department”) and the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health (“Board of Health”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-1630(4)(d) (Reissue 2018) and Paragraph 6(a) of the Agreement, the Mayor of the City (“Mayor”) shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Health, the City Council, and the County Board of County Commissioners (“Board”), the Health Director of the Health Department;

WHEREAS, the Mayor previously engaged Patricia D. Lopez to serve as Interim Health Director of the Health Department on, and Patricia D. Lopez has served as Interim Health Director since, May 28, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Patricia D. Lopez as Health Director of the Health Department. *See* Attachment A to this Resolution, which Attachment A is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the County Board deeply appreciates the strong leadership and invaluable expertise of Patricia D. Lopez and wishes to approve her appointment as Health Director of the Health Department;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board that the Mayor's appointment of Patricia D. Lopez as Health Director of the Health Department is hereby APPROVED;



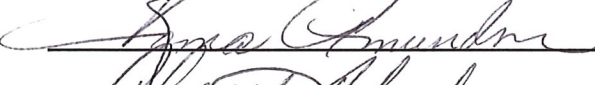
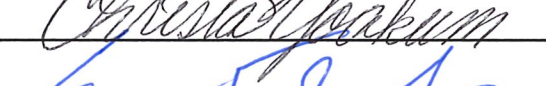

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Board that Patricia D. Lopez should be highly commended for her distinguished work in her capacity as Interim Health Director.

DATED this 18th day of August, 2020.

**BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, NEBRASKA**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
this 18th day of
August, 2020.**


**For Patrick Condon
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Dear Members of the Lancaster County Board:

It is my distinct pleasure, as Mayor of the City of Lincoln, to nominate Patricia D. Lopez as the permanent director of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.

Pat has served as our Interim Director of the Health Department since May 2019. Throughout her tenure, she has served with great distinction, and her leadership during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic has earned the admiration and support of community members throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County.

Respectfully, I ask for you to confirm her appointment and ratify and approve all previous actions taken by Interim Director Lopez as Health Director as part of any resolution considered by the Board.

Thank you for your consideration and your service to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Leirion Gaylor Baird'.

Leirion Gaylor Baird
Mayor of Lincoln